

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TRUDI SCHMIDT**, on February 23, 2007
at 9:00 A.M., in Room 317-B Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Trudi Schmidt, Chairman (D)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Greg Lind (D)
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Dan Weinberg (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: SB 284; SB 543

00:00:01

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 284

00:00:42 Sen. Cooney

00:00:51 **Motion: SEN. HAWKS moved SB 284 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:01:10 Sen. Barkus

00:01:22 Sen. Schmidt

00:01:43 Sen. Lewis

00:02:13 Sen. Schmidt

00:02:22 Sen. Hawks

00:02:36 Sen. Laible

00:02:46 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

00:03:35 Sen. Brueggeman

00:04:35 Sen. Lind

00:05:20 Sen. Laible

00:05:59 Sen. Schmidt to Sen. Laible

00:06:31 Sen. Williams

00:07:27 Sen. Bales to Terry Johnson, Principle Fiscal Analyst

00:09:09 Sen. Hawks

00:10:23 Sen. Barkus to Sen. Hawks

00:11:33 Sen. Cooney to Sen. Schmidt

00:12:38 Sen. Brueggeman

00:13:55 Sen. Weinberg

00:16:00 Sen. Lewis
00:17:02 Sen. Schmidt to Sen. Lewis and Sen. Hawks
00:19:48 Sen. Lind
00:20:19 Sen. Stapleton to Sen. Hawks
00:25:59 Sen. Cooney to Sen. Stapleton
00:31:29 Sen. Hawks to Sen. Stapleton
00:35:31 Sen. Cooney
00:37:19 Sen. Schmidt to Clayton Schenck
00:38:50 Sen. Schmidt
00:39:04 **Vote: Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 543

00:39:24 **Motion: SEN. LIND moved that SB 543 DO PASS.**
00:39:29 Sen. Cooney
00:40:01 **Motion: SEN. COBB moved that AMENDMENT SB054301.AGP BE ADOPTED.**

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Discussion:

00:40:02 Sen. Cobb
00:40:31 **Vote: Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with SEN. COONEY voting no.**
00:40:40 **Motion: SEN. COBB moved that SB 543 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:40:50 Sen. Lind
00:41:44 Sen. Hawks

00:43:45 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. COBB, SEN. LAIBLE, SEN. LEWIS, SEN. STAPLETON, and SEN. TASH voting aye. SEN. LARSON, SEN. WANZENRIED and SEN. WILLIAMS voted no by proxy.

00:45:01 **Motion:** SEN. LIND moved that SB 543 AS AMENDED BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:00 A.M.

SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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